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## RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.